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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS**

Sir:

Enclosed are three (3) pages of proposed drawing corrections for Figures 29, 30 and 31. The proposed corrections are marked in red ink. The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve these proposed drawing corrections.

Applicant discovered in the process of having formal drawings prepared that 2 figures are repeated and labeled by two different numbers each. Figure 21 is repeated as Figure 29 and Figure 27 is repeated as Figure 30. In order to remove this duplicate presentation of figures, applicants have deleted original figures 29 and 30 and renumbered Figure 31 as Figure 29. In order to render the specification consistent with the drawings, Applicants have made the above-identified changes to the specification in an Amendment filed on February 23, 2005.

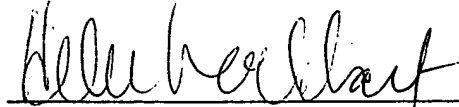
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Further, Applicant submits twenty one (21) sheets of Formal Drawings, Figures 1 through 29, including the changes to the Figures as submitted above.

Respectfully submitted,  
***Martha M. Murray et al., Applicant***

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Helen C. Lockhart", written over a horizontal line.

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